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TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**15499.174.1**

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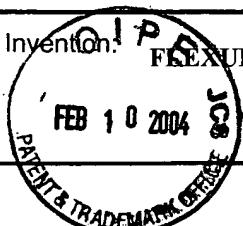
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